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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to November 8, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Claims on pages 2-5, Remarks on pages 6-9, and a formal drawing for Figure 1.